

24 November 2022

Your ref:

Our ref: AO/2022/07233

Mr. Edward Jenkins
Principal Analyst
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal, NSW

Dear Mr. Jenkins,

Notification of intention to apply for a Special Rate Variation – Armidale Regional Council

Armidale Regional Council notifies intention to apply for a permanent special rate variation (SRV).

At the council meeting held on 23 November 2022 council resolved that it:

- Commits to proceed with a section 508(A) (permanent) Special Rate Variation option in order to address Armidale Regional Council's (ARC) financial sustainability and maintain essential community infrastructure including Council's road network, footpaths and community buildings.
- By 3 February 2023 ARC submits to IPART a permanent Special Rate Variation application of 50% (58.8% cumulative) to be phased in over a three-year period commencing in 2023-2024.

Council's principal contact for the SRV application is Ann Newsome, Chief Finance Officer. Contact details by email at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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James Roncon
General Manager